

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 716

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FOR AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ FROM AMBASSADOR JORDEN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR PN  
SUBJECT: BUNKER AND LINOWITZ ARRIVAL STATEMENTS

REF: A. STATE 32525 B. PANAMA 1034

1. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT FINAL CLAUSE OF BUNKER  
STATEMENT (PARA 2 REF -), READING: "...WE ARE CONFIDENT  
THAT PANAMA SHARES THIS CONCERN.", BE DELETED.

2. AS REPORTED REF B, US CITIZEN WILLIAM DRUMMOND WAS  
DETAINED BY PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES FOR THREE HOURS  
FEBRUARY 11. AS REPORTED HINSON-BECKER TELECON 1140  
2/12/77, DRUMMOND WAS AGAIN BRIEFLY DETAINED DURING EARLY  
MORNING HOURS OF FEBRUARY 12 BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO BOARD  
A FLIGHT FROM TOCUMEN AIRPORT TO THE US. A GROUP OF U.S.  
CITIZENS WHO ACCOMPANIED HIM TO THE AIRPORT WERE ALSO DETAINED  
AND SEARCHED BY PANAMANIAN AUTHORITIES, AND SOME FILM  
BELONGING TO THEM CONFISCATED.

3. IN THE FACE OF THESE ACTIONS, WHICH COULD AND PROBABLY  
WILL BE CONSTRUED AS DELIBERATE HARASSMENT BY  
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PANAMA OF U.S. CITIZENS OPPOSED TO THE TREATY AND TO  
THE CURRENT PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT, WE CONSIDER THAT  
THIS REFERENCE TO PANAMA'S SHARING OUR CONCERN REGARDING  
EMPLOYEES WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE, AND WOULD PROBABLY  
BE MISCONSTRUED BY BOTH U.S. AND PANAMANIAN  
MEDIA, AND WITHIN THE CANAL ZONE AS WELL.  
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